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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: against proposed settlement vs. Microsoft

Dear Sirs,

As you may have noticed: I'm no US citizen, but I'm concerned about the proposed settlement involving that Microsoft is going to supply US schools with software and equipment to settle some court cases against them. I'm against this because Microsoft will be able to further spread their software and, by this, gain greater market share than it already has. This is one step further towards a Microsoft software monopoly and this is definitively the worst thing that I can imagine for IT firms and home users. Some competition is good for Microsoft (and the entire software industry) because then they are forced to produce better software.

Yours sincerely,

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The POP3 server service depends on the SMTP server service, which failed to start because of the following error:
The operation completed successfully.
-- Windows NT Server v3.51